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Youths From Britain Are Returning Home With A New Vision of this Dominion

Coming here a month ago for a tour of Canada as "ambassadors of empire," fifty representatives of the youth of the British Isles, 25 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of 18 and 21, are returning to their homes in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as ambassadors for Canada.

Their captivation by the charms and challenges of the Dominion, and their intention to boost Canada on their return home, were declared at a luncheon tendered the party by the city of Montreal.

"We," said Lady Marjory Dalrymple, in charge of the 25 girls in the party, "will tell of the wonders we have seen and the practical splendour of Canada, the warmth of the Canadian people and hospitality, and the warmth of feeling towards us of the Old Land. We go back full of great memories and high ambitions. We will all do our best to make sure that people come out here with open minds and a willingness to work, they will be helped."

Sumner Lindsay, M.A., Oron. in charge of the 25 boys of the party, said: "We are going back to set up individual, self-governing agencies for Canada. We go back with hopes high and confirmed optimism. We go back with a new vision of Canada."

"We recognize this is a land of milk and honey, but not for those who are not prepared to work," went on Mr. Lancel. "We are going back to preach the gospel that you want better workers and not shirkers."

"We are not concerned about the 'beneficial' penetration of the United States in this country. We find on all sides a very great and sincere love for the empire and we feel that scheme has played a contributory part in that unity of empire which is one of the most potent influences in the preservation of the peace of the world."

"We came to Canada seeking the spirit of the real Canada. We have visited typical Canadian homesteads; we saw the wheat fields, even have had a small part in gathering the harvest; we have visited typical city homes; we have seen your gold and other mines at work; we have climbed your peaks; we have seen something of your vast industries and we have seen a great deal of your great natural resources. And we go back home with a real knowledge of the progress of Canada. We feel that the 'three of importance' is your future."

Mayor Holmes suggested Canada adopt a similar scheme, sending a group of Canadian youths to the British Isles on a return visit to Mr. Lancel. The idea was praised by Mr. Lancel, who promised full co-operation from the other side if the idea was put into practice.

Chief of Tobacco Division
Nole T. Nelson, U.S.A., has been appointed chief of the Tobacco Division of the Canadian Government. Mr. Nelson has been in Canada for the past four years at Windsor, Connecticut, U.S.A., and previously had several years' experience in tobacco culture. The rapid increase in tobacco production in Canada, which has increased from 12,000,000 pounds in 1921, to approximately 46,000,000 pounds in 1927, is causing the Canadian Government to pay special attention to this growing industry.

Western Cedar Poles
Recent tests at the Department of the Interior's Forest Products Laboratory, Vancouver, have shown that western cedar poles from first-tilled timber have practically the same strength as those obtained from green trees.

Women may be a conundrum, but she always has a ready answer.



Writer Interested In Canadian Home Life

British Woman Journalist Making Trip Through Dominion

Very few visitors to Canada are impressed with the luxuries of the Dominion, but that is just what strikes Miss Daisy Cryar, London journalist. Unlike most journalists who visit the Dominion it is not the nation's problems or its wheat crops which interests her most. She will write of how Canadian women live and describe modern Canadian homes. The women of the leisure class in England have no idea of conditions as they exist in Canada, according to Miss Cryar. "I am not referring to business women, but women of leisure. They think this is a terrible country and live very for women who have to live here. They have an idea of the luxuries which are enjoyed here," Miss Cryar declared.

Canadian plumbing was one thing which caught the attention of the British journalist. Your taps are so big. You turn on one and a whole Niagara of hot water comes pouring forth. Then you seem to indulge yourselves. You keep your homes warm, while in England we still depend largely on draughts which mean only a small portion of the house is hot."

Miss Cryar writes for the London Daily Mail under the pen name of "Nan Gloucester." Following her trip to Canada which is partly a holiday one, she plans to go to Paris from where she is writing a series of articles for the London Daily News and London Daily Mail.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Canada's Platinum Production
Canada is the third largest producer of platinum among the countries of the world, Russia and Colombia, South America, holding first and second place respectively. Last year Canada produced 11,228 fine ounces of platinum valued at \$717,613.



A Modish Frisk
Particularly graceful is this attractive frock, having a flared skirt section at each side of the skirt. The front of the bodice opens in a deep V over a wide lace collar. The darted-in sleeves have wide cuffs placed a short distance above the lower edge. No. 1439 is for misses and ladies, and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches bust. Size 28 requires 4 1/2 yards 28-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch material without nap. Width at lower edge about 76 inches. Price 25 cents per pattern.

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R.C. Postage Industry

Murdo Smith is establishing a large poultry business in connection with his farm at Terrace, B.C. Last month he added 500 high class laying pullets, purchased from the provincial University henery, to his already big flock.



W. N. TILLEY, K.C.,
Director, Canadian Pacific Railway

W. N. Tilley, K.C., is one of the leaders of the Canadian Bar. He is specialized in railway legal work and has been actively engaged as counsel in all of the larger railway questions in Canada since 1914.

Mr. Tilley's connection with the Canadian Pacific began about ten years ago, when he became special counsel for the company, handling all their important appeals and acts as counsel in various rate enquiries.

Mr. Tilley's wide experience in constitutional railway and corporation cases has resulted in his being retained both in the Canadian courts and Privy Council in most of the important cases of the past ten or twelve years, his first outstanding case being the International Fisheries Arbitration at the Hague, where he appeared as one of the counsel for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland.

Mr. Tilley was born at Bowmanville, Ontario, in 1868, the son of the late Dr. W. E. Tilley, Inspector of public and high schools. He was called to the Bar in 1894, and was gone abroad in his third year in law at Osgoode. He was created a K.C. in 1916.

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A young woman was being examined in court.
"How old are you?" interposed the magistrate.
She hesitated.
"Don't hesitate," said the other, "every second makes it worse."

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MOTHER OF FAMOUS RUNNER



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Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of Vancouver, who says she is "the proudest and happiest mother in Canada," really never thought Percy was the best of the runners. I felt sure that it would be some American or European who would win. But I had ever so much confidence. I knew he would do well, but he did better than I thought. Montreal reporters were amazed when they met Mrs. Williams, who looked so young and is so pretty. She thought at first she must be Percy's sweetheart. She is sure he won't go to university in the United States, but will attend the University of British Columbia.

Following Regular Course

Nothing the Matter With Gulf Stream

Two mariners from across the Atlantic have brought word to New York that, contrary to report, the gulf stream is following its regular course.

Some trans-Atlantic skippers had expressed the belief that the weather was shifting away from the British Isles, but this was disputed by Captain S. G. S. McNell, of the Canadian "Mauretania," and Captain Johnson, of the Columbus of the North German Lloyd.

There has been no change in the course of the gulf stream," said Captain McNell. "It has been running ever stronger this summer, and this has caused the counter current westward from the northern edge to run a little faster."

"There are a number of people who have been crossing this ocean for twenty to thirty years and don't appear to be aware of the existence of the counter current. There is nothing wrong with the gulf stream."

Captain Johnson said he has noted no change in the course of the stream. It is suggested that for accurate scientific purposes slow moving ships be sent cross-over the range of the stream to establish untheoretically just that it is doing. Fast-moving ships are impracticable.

A Land Of Homes and Plenty

Comfort and Sound Life Of The People Of The Prairies

"The greatness of this new prairie land of Canada, Saskatchewan and Alberta, lies not only in its growing wheat, but in the comfort and sound life of the country people scattered all over its territory. It is a land of homes and plenty. If its people have to work hard, they find time also for sport and pleasure. Almost every family has its motor car. Every farm house is its wireless, and nearly everyone keeps in touch with neighbors and the world by telephone. The prairies have been trying to develop a new summer resort through tourism by motor car. The long journey across land from Montreal, and will hasten the day when these great cities (Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, and Regina) will be more and more the admiration of the West—My Magazine, London, Eng.

Geologists think England is tilting. They say that while the north and west are slowly rising, the south and east are sinking.

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Removal of Fear Of War Greatest Factor In Development Of North American Countries

Splendid Feed For Stock

Soybean Makes Heavy Hay Like Clover But Needs Thorough Curing

The soybean, a crop well known in some parts of the United States and commencing to get a foothold in Canada, makes a very good class of hay. Officers of the Experimental Farms Division of the Department of Agriculture have written a pamphlet on Soybeans in Canada, that gives an idea of a very good idea of the usefulness of the crop. The soybean, like clover, makes a heavy hay that is relished by live stock. It is ready for harvesting any time after the pods have developed until the leaves begin to turn yellow. G. P. McLeod, Of head of the Forage Crops Division, says that the best time to cut it when the pods are well filled, for at this stage the highest yield and best quality is obtained. After being cut with the ordinary mow machine, it is left in the field for a day or until the leaves are thoroughly wilted. The practice in this respect is about the same as with clover. When wilted, it is raised into windrows where it is allowed to cure. After two or three days, if the weather has been favorable, it should be put into small stacks for further curing and drying. Thorough curing is needed to prevent molding in the mow. The hauling and handling of the hay requires little time in order to preserve the leaves, which are the most valuable part of the feed, as much as possible.

Danger From Snakes
Experience With A Deadly Cobra in South Africa
One day my mother was hurried to see, through a window, her baby in this open space playing with a cobra. The huge cobra was sitting in front of the snake pit, with its finger at the quivering tongue of the snake; the snake had raised its head, and was hissing at the child, with its head close to the child's face. It was a critical time; if the snake was in any way startled, he might strike at once and the child would be dead in a few minutes. What was the best thing to do to prevent the cobra from striking at the very best thing she could have done under the circumstances. She took up a mough organ which was near her and played soft music on it. This attracted the attention of the snake, and for a moment it left the child, and then, as playing, my mother approached the baby; the snake crawled away, and the child was brought to the house. The cobra was the only way which the child could have been saved.

It is wonderful how many people escape death in a country so full of snakes. As I am writing this, the papers tell me a boy put his hand into a hole in a wall to rob a bird's nest, but the snake had been before him, and was still in the nest, and when the child's hand reached the place where the bird's eggs should have been, it touched the snake, which struck, and the child was dead in a few minutes. Dr. S. P. Impney, in South Africa Case Times.

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Less sole leather is produced annually in Africa than in any other continent, and in 1927 the value of production amounted to 17,600,000 pounds.

"What are the seven ages of woman?"
"Her real age and six guesses."

Renunciation of war is symbolized by the Canadian-American border, says the Washington Post, in an editorial commenting on Premier Macdonald's speech, at Geneva.

"All the arguments for peace and support, all the objections to the world peace treaty are reduced to unconvincing postulates, by the relations which have existed between the two countries for more than a hundred years. The old Rugh-Bagot treaty has simply sufficed for the ends of amity. The international joint commission is the agency for the settlement of the ends at issue, and it always finds support for its judgments."

The Post comments that the "most questionable thing" said by the Canadian Premier, at Geneva, was his conclusion that the removal of the fear of war from the greatest factor in the development and prosperity of the North American countries, and adds:

"The growing world opposition to the removal of the fear of war, Canadian opinion can be maintained in the face of wars that have time and again altered the face of Europe. This is an old story to Americans and Canadians, but it is a strange sound to many of the representative of the war-weary states. The psychology of which has been the basis of permanent peace will between Canada and the United States, and which has conducted to bringing property can be obtained by all nations, if they will make a habit of renouncing war. This will remove the fear of war, and with fear eliminated, armaments can be reduced and abolished."

The Control Of Pests

Measures To Be Taken To Overcome Pests In Field and Garden

The great enemy of agriculture is the large number of insect pests, which with very little encouragement will do a great deal of damage. These are particularly prevalent and persistent in gardens, and unless control measures are instituted soon, the damage to vegetable and flowers is total loss.

Injurious insects may be divided, roughly into two classes, by the nature of their mouth parts, "biting" insects which bite and chew their food, such as cut worms, leaf eating beetles, etc., and "sucking" insects which suck up their food by means of their beaks, such as aphids, the tree bugs, the scale insects, etc. For the first a stomach pump is necessary and for the second a contact insecticide.

"Insects of the Flower Garden and Their Control," is a new bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, No. 98, new series. This may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and it will be found a very full treatise on the control of insects, also the formulae for insecticides and the way to apply them. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, has covered the control of destructive insects in a very full and complete manner in this bulletin, and the work is fully illustrated.

The Mighty Hunter

Big Hunter (at club at 2 a.m.)

Yes, sir, I've heard the lion in his den; faced tigers.

Walter (interrupting): You're wanted at the phone, sir. Your wife wants you to come home.

B. H.: I say, waiter, here's half-dollar for you. Just tell her I'm not at the club.

The average production of honey per hive in Cyril T. Dunsmuir's apiary at Montserrat, Swains River Valley, Manitoba, during the past four seasons was 125 pounds.

He who lacks time to make lacks time to mend.



Experiment With Flax Straw

Two Tons Threshed Flax Straw From Saskatchewan To Be Shipped To Glasgow

Experiments to be conducted with two tons of Saskatchewan threshed flax straw in Glasgow, Scotland, may result in the establishment of "special factories" in this province.

"This is the prospect provided by R. L. Pritchard, director of the Pritchard Flax Fibre and Pulp Company, Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, in a letter to the provincial authorities.

Mr. Pritchard asks that two tons of threshed flax straw be shipped to his firm. He wants the straw baled in the usual, possible bulk in transportable bales of two to four hundredweights each and put on rail to the nearest Eastern Canadian port and shipped to Glasgow.

"We desire to have this waste flax straw after threshing with which to experiment and make flax tow from it," writes Mr. Pritchard. "We trust the economic value of this waste flax cultivation of your North West will give you confidence in our estimating what value there is in these short lengths of flax straw which are of no practical use at present.

"The workable value of this waste there is no getting or scutching by our process as the operation of the flax in short pieces is only mechanical. We would like to know what quantity of this waste flax straw could be procured through Saskatchewan," what distance the shippers would deliver it at the most opportune time after their harvest is finished and what price per ton would induce the flax growers or threshers to save it and deliver it.

"If the quantity and cost of procuring it would be an inducement to the company, we would establish several factories to work the straw into bales in Saskatchewan so that the flax only would be required to be transported which would greatly lessen the freight."

"The provincial authorities will take steps to secure the required quantity of flax straw and the information sought by Mr. Pritchard and all that is possible to encourage another industry to locate in the province," Regina Leader.

Question Of Deities

Vitamin Cure For Deficiency Disease

In 1911 Dr. Funk discovered the vitamin cure for beriberi, a deficiency disease due to removal of the vitamin

content of rice. Soon the vitamins were found for rickets, pellagra, scurvy, beriberi and other deficiency diseases were discovered and called "vitamin A, B, C, D, E, etc."

"A" and found in fatty foods such as butter, cream, and cod liver oil, kidney, egg yolk, germ of cereals, flaxseed, carrots, sweet potatoes, etc.

The water soluble "B" vitamins are found in succulent vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, parsnips, spinach, potatoes, corn, beans, fruits, nuts, milk and yeast.

The record of a baptism, 1904, from a 1st of October, England, church, refers to a John Coullidge, believed to have been an ancestor of President Coullidge.

The record also mentions a John Coullidge, of Chicago, who on a rampage in the days before his recent collapse.

"Well, now, what time do I have to get to work mornings?" asked the new hired man.

"Any time you like," responded Farmer Pumblebuck. "So's it ain't later than half-past four."

Birds have an extra eyelid which can be drawn over the eyeball to protect it from the strong sun while the proper eyelid remains open enabling them to see.

Both Athysa possesses no many windows that it is called "The Lantern of England."

"My husband and I have a joint bank account."

"That must be very awkward."

"No. Very convenient. He pays the money in and I draw it out."

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Indians Show Interest In Red Cross

Blood Indians of Alberta Impressed By Exhibit Shown At Lethbridge Fair

At the annual fair at Lethbridge, Alberta, where the Provincial Red Cross had an extensive health exhibit, the Indians of the Blood Reservation were interested spectators at the booth. Squaws gave blankets of many colors and kerchiefs of various hues, gathered round to hear the story of Red Cross among the sick and crippled children of the province.

The children were especially impressed by the fact that some of their own tribes had sent children to be cured in the Calgary and Edmonton Hospitals. The names of the little patients were received in solemn silence but a book of profound wonder told over their bronze countenances as they saw the pictures of lame feet straightened, and twisted limbs made straight.

The Susan Medicine Pipe was a recent patient, while the son of Two Skins was waiting for a vacancy in the hospital.

A tall, primly looking young brave, Mountain Horse, offered to assist the Red Cross in its annual campaign, and his mother came forward with a promise to send some hand-made beaded moccasins as her contribution to the little sick children in hospital.

Uses Novel Red Cure

Noted Author Finds Handkerchief Over Eyes Keeps Nerves Quiet

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, who recently returned from Palestine, where he went to get data for his novel on David, has, lying about in the desert, and while waiting for a handkerchief on the arm of a chair, folded in the shape one uses to blindfold oneself. Asked what he did, over his eyes, and he said, "I used to get ten minutes' sleep every evening; it rests me!"

"I bought two handkerchiefs," said Sir Gilbert, "and tried the same effect. I am a very bad sailor, but when I travel now I tie one of these handkerchiefs over my eyes, and very little for the first two days, and I haven't been seasick for the last 27 years. Now, when I am travelling, I buy two handkerchiefs, one as a wash, and the other as a handkerchief."

The world is shut out. The handkerchiefs are long, blue, and very fine, and I can dictate for one or two hours without fatigue."

Reliable Weather

Forecasts Predicted Accurate In About 200 Years Says Best Meteorologist

Weather forecasts may be expected to be accurate in about 200 years, according to George A. Loveland, Meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Boston. Mr. Loveland declares that with the passing of two more centuries sufficient data will have been collected to make reliable forecasts possible.

Forecasts at present are about 85 per cent. correct, he declares. The weather is controlled directly by the sun, he says, but while astronomy is an exact science which has been studied for centuries, meteorology has been studied for about three quarters of a century.

When the effect of the sun's heat on the earth has been studied for two centuries more, Mr. Loveland hopes the meteorologist can advance accurate predictions of the weather far in advance.

Not Allegorist Correct

Interviewer: "I have been informed, sir, that you began life as a poor bricklayer."

Great Contractor: "There are two mistakes in that sentence. I began life as an infant, and there is no such thing as a poor bricklayer."

Husband: "If you hadn't taken so long to get ready we shouldn't have missed that train."

Wife: "Yes. And if you hadn't hurried on so we shouldn't have had so long to wait for the next one."

The Guest: "I say, waiter, I believe it's had form to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?"

The Waiter: "So 'ave 'ard, sir?"

The Guest: "Then I will be silent about this chicken."

The custom of referring to important people as "mole" had its origin in the "m. m."—abbreviated Latin for "of a mole."

The weasel, whose white winter coat forms the crime of commerce, is found in various forms in the Arctic to the Tropics.

Would Collect Relics

Of Gold Rush Days Few Reminders Of Past On Old Cariboo Road

Efforts are being made at Kamloops, B.C., to preserve for posterity some of the few remaining relics that marked the picturesque gold rush of the old Cariboo Road.

The road is a most historic, becoming increasingly popular with tourists, but a few years ago it was traversed by a huge herd of caribou, often aptly called "moose," while during the height of the Cariboo gold rush caribou were brought into use as beasts of burden.

Before the country was opened up by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the automobile, practically all the freight was carried in huge wagons hauled by a dozen or more oxen or horses. But today the highway has been completely motorized and there are few reminders of the past except the old log-burned houses that years ago were the sole outposts of civilization in wide stretches of wild country.

Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft, possesses one of the huge freight wagons which, hitched with a couple of others behind sixteen or twenty oxen, could have been seen winding its devious way along the Cariboo road in the old days. It is one of the few that remain and Lehman will give it to anyone who wants it.

Lying along the Cariboo between Kamloops and Barkerville in the old gold country of northern Cariboo is one of the Cariboo Road. Kamloops Company's wagons, slung on leather before the days of steel springs. It is rapidly falling into decay. In Kamloops is the famous old coach in which governor-generals and multimillionaires rode to the goldfields. No effort is being made to preserve it.

Representations may be made to the provincial government to have these relics collected and restored to their original use. "I want to see the province's most romantic pioneer era."

Treatment To Control Smut

Result Of Experiment Conducted By O.A.C. Expert

Experiments were conducted in Kent County by a member of the staff of the O.A.C. are reported as follows: In addition to formalin, nine different substances were tried for the control of oat smut, some in the form of dusts and some as liquids. The most successful was a 2.5 per cent. to 3.24 per cent., except the formalin spray which had only a trace of smut. The untreated plots had 24.6 per cent. smut. Husks oats were treated with formalin both by the spray and sprinkle methods and with copper carbonate dust. Where formalin had been used there was germination injury, where copper carbonate had been used there was only a trace of smut and where no treatment had been given there was 59.2 per cent. smut.

Aged Indian Visits England

The venerable chief, White Eagle, of the Ojibwa Indians, who is now in England, is said to be 105 years old. He has been across the ocean before and was eyed with interest by many Britons during the Queen Victoria Jubilee in 1887. He was born in Colorado when Pike's Peak was a pup, and has seen about everything that could happen to the West. He is a good Indian—and still a live one.

The first parambulator was built in 1780 for the baby daughter of the fifth Duke of Devonshire.

Class "A" Fairs

Western Canada's Fine Big Fairs Were Most Successful This Year

On the whole the five big western fairs this summer were an unqualified success. The first of these, at Brandon, was seriously hampered by frequent rain, and while this could not affect the quality of the exhibits, generally, it did curtail attendance, allowing nothing meanwhile to the comfort of the visitors at any time. The remaining four fairs had the finest of weather, and new attendance records were created at each of them.

Featuring the livestock exhibit on this circuit were outstanding entries from outside herds in the best cattle and sheep, a uniformity of type and quality seldom attained in widely separated herds was particularly noticeable in Shorthorn classes, and the competition in both Shorthorns and Angus with American entries providing an international aspect, was especially keen. Dairy herds from five provinces were shown in evidence at a number of these fairs, and here again competition was of the best, all at points local entries in the more important classes of livestock were more than might be expected, this being perhaps less true of the Shorthorn classes than of the others. Competent critics declared the Regina Fair to be outstanding in regard to its stock entries.

The far famed Calgary stampede attracted visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States and the popularity of this event could be said to have been the main factor in growth. A perfect week of hot weather bolstered the gate at Edmonton. Saskatoon experienced only one deluge of rain and this proved no deterrent to the eager crowds. New buildings and equipment replacing the old, and the fair grounds in general were completed and ready for the big event, and the Saskatoon management are to be congratulated on the initiative and enterprise which they displayed.

Always Prepared For Guest Ancient Castle In Ireland Keeps Up Interesting Custom

On the north shore of Dublin Bay the Hugin Castle, an ancient pile of the stronghold, it is now owned and occupied by a retired naval commander and a former shipmate of King George when Prince of Wales who is careful to keep up its old traditions. At every meal, for instance, the extra place is provided at the table, and is reserved for any stranger arriving.

The origin of this interesting custom goes back to ancient times, when the heir of one of the Lords of Howth was kidnapped by gypsies, and only given back on condition that the hospitality of the castle should never be refused to anyone.

Where Canada Leads

Statistics show that Canada now leads the world in the production of nickel, asbestos, hydro-electric power and neoprene. The Dominion has the second greatest number of telephones in use, the second greatest number of automobiles, and the second greatest coal resources, and is third in the production of silver, gold and aluminum.

A visitor to a harvest festival service at a country church was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere.

"Yes," said the old verger, "they are very nice, I'll admit. They are given away to those who are sick after the service."

When the first of the world's great cities was founded, it was called "New York."

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Newspapers Of Early Period

English Mercury, Published In 1588, Tells About The Spanish Armada

In answer to the claims made recently in Germany to the effect that the copy of the "Augsburg Aviso," printed in 1588, now on exhibition at the International Press Exhibition at Cologne, is the oldest newspaper in existence, J. W. C. Bestland, 214 East Broadway, a collector of rare manuscripts, has produced a copy of the English Mercury, printed in 1588, which he claims is the oldest original newspaper in the world today.

The English Mercury, which was printed in Whitehall, Eng., on July 27, 1588, carries an account of the sighting of the Spanish Armada off the coast of England.

It is 71 by 9 1/2 inches in size, contains four pages and is printed on hand-made paper. It was printed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth by Christopher Barker. Her Majesty's printer, Bestland, also has a copy of The Weekly Newes, printed in London in 1606 for Jeffrey Chorton, to have been sold at Chorton's shop at the great door of St. Paul's Church in London.

It was printed during the week of Monday, June 11, of that year, and contains an account of the execution of Guy Fawkes and seven other persons who conspired to bomb the House of Parliament during the reign of King James.

The account is headed "Gowper, Treason and Plot." The foregoing papers were purchased thirty years ago by Bestland in England at a time he also secured an English prayer book which was printed in 1609.

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Stuart River District

Western Canadian Business Men Establishes Model Farm In B.C.

J. C. Whiteacre, a well known western Canadian business man who is developing a model farm in the Stuart River District, Central British Columbia, advises that growing conditions have been favorable along the Stuart this year, and that he has excellent crops of wheat and oats. Mr. Whiteacre is performing a great service for the Stuart River section in the efforts he is making to place agriculture upon a profitable basis.

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The Influx From Overseas

Steady Stream Of Settlers Coming Into Western Canada

Settlers have been coming into Western Canada in a steady stream since the beginning of the year, and nearly all have gone direct to the farming districts to take up land or to take employment with farmers. Many came to join relatives or friends already settled here. Since January 1st, to the end of August, 41,301 settlers from overseas passed through the Winnipeg office of the Colonization and Agricultural Departments of the Canadian National Railways. Of this number 6,003 were British workmen who came out to take part in the grain harvest, many of whom it is expected, will remain in the country for the purpose of taking up land.

The immigrants are mostly agricultural folk from Great Britain, Scandinavia and other northern and central European countries. In addition to the immigrants, it is required 82 special trains to transport these people from the seaboard and inland stations to the farming districts. The great door of St. Paul's Church in London.

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Tourist Trade Increasing

Figures For 1928 Will No Doubt Show Gain Over Last Year

While it was estimated that American tourists spent \$200,000,000 in Canada last year, there is no doubt but that figures for 1928 will show fresh gains, stated R. K. Odell, assistant director of the national sources intelligence service of the department of interior, who was in Edmonton in connection with affairs of his department.

Development of the tourist trade is of extreme importance to Canada and its value is fully recognized, said Mr. Odell. In carrying on its work, the federal branch is co-operating with the provincial governments and other local bodies.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PORTO RICAN ROAST

- 2 pounds roast of beef.
- 1 small bottle stuffed olives.
- 1/2 pound salt pork.
- 1 onion.
- 2 teaspoons salt.
- 1 pint canned tomatoes.

Put the meat in a large pot and add the tomatoes, salt and pepper.

Make small slits or holes in the meat with a sharp knife on each side of the roast. Cut the salt pork in strips an inch long and stuff the holes alternately with these and with stuffed olives. Fry out the salt pork in a heavy kettle, also the onion. Fry it in this, then remove all bits of onion and salt pork, brown the roast on all sides, and add one-half pint boiling water and the tomatoes. Season when half done. Simmer for three hours.

HONEY CREAM

- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.
- 1/2 cup strained honey.
- 1 thin slice lemon, rind included.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 2 eggs.

1 cup packed raisins.

2 cups cake cubes.

Pump raisins, drain and cool. Add to boiling water and honey. Cook in top of double boiler until topicals is clear. Remove from fire and beat in beaten egg yolks and raisins. Beat egg whites until stiff and add above mixture. Place cake cubes in a buttered baking dish and pour custard over them. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Serve warm or cold.

Veterinarian uses Minard's Liniment.

Italy Bans Driftless

The Italian government has decided to abolish the driftless balloon as a weapon of warfare or a means of commercial transportation. It was assumed the decision was due directly to the discovery that before the driftless balloon its recent North Pole flight.

Manager: "But, look here, these aren't testimonials. They're certificates of my four grandpas' cure."

Buy Canadian Grown Bulbs

Canadian Grown Bulbs Replacing Imported From Holland

Canadian bulbs are rapidly displacing Holland grown stock, and the reason for this is apparent. British Columbia grown bulbs have been tested in every province of the Dominion on the experimental farms, and in practically every case the verdict was "as good" and in some cases, "better" than imported bulbs.

These results are fully outlined in Bulletin No. 95 "Home Flowering Bulbs," which may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Tulips, narcissus, hyacinths, crocus, etc., are bulbs that are planted in the fall, and whether for the garden or the house orders should be placed immediately. The bulletin referred to gives suggestions and advice on soil, fertilizers, culture, etc., and in addition, lists the best varieties by color. The results of experiments are also given. A chapter on common bulb diseases completes a very excellent bulletin, which also contains many illustrations including a colored plate of Darwin tulips.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestine, rob the child of the best of the digestion and prevent the food from being properly assimilated. Miller's Worm Powder, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

Northeast of Arisaig, in the country ever associated with the landing and departure of Prince Charles, lies Loch Morar. It is the deepest lake in the British Isles.

Men are more intelligent than women declares a political writer. Maybe that's why they have to wear double-breasted coats on hot days.

Foot Comfort

For aching feet use Minard's Soothers and relieves pain.



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Christianity's Next Task

The signing of (1), the Treaty of Versailles in which is incorporated the covenant of the League of Nations; (2), the naval treaties at Washington; and (3), the Kellogg anti-war declaration recently at Paris, were all hailed by press, pulpit and public as important milestones along the road to permanent world peace and a better understanding among the races of the earth. Special services were held in churches to mark some if not all of these events, while thousands of columns of editorial matter were printed bustling deeper into the problems which agitate the world and array nations against nations, race against race, and concludes the Literary Digest, while little publicity has been given to the deliberations and conclusions of the Conference held at the Mount of Olives, no bolding nor paeans of praise offered up, yet so much was done that posterity may rank Jerusalem with Geneva, Washington and Paris in the onward march of mankind toward international unity and the ending of racial hatred.

Among the subjects discussed on the sacred mount outside the Holy City were the race problem, the rights of minorities, the protection of women and children in industry, relations between strong and weak nations, the land question, intellectual and spiritual co-operation, relations between church and state, and various other phases of world peace. Specialists on race, industry, and international relations from the minorities section of the League of Nations and the Universities of London, Harvard and Columbia, among other institutions, were present to contribute technical knowledge as these problems were attacked.

And with what result? Following lengthy and searching study of conditions as they now exist in countries all over the world, and the relation and duty of the Christian church, this International Mountain Conference meeting at Jerusalem found that "The Church has not firmly and effectively set its face against race hatred, race envy, race contempt, or against racial, national and religious prejudice, or against the just for wealth and exploitation of the poor or weak."

It was evident right at the beginning of the Conference that the old attitude of superiority of the West over the East, regarding of Nordic civilization and the Christian religions as one and the same, was unacceptable. The idea of race superiority was not admitted for a moment, and the Conference indicated its belief that the basis of race prejudice is economic. In lands where races live side by side, participation by all in racial intermingling for social, cultural, and religious fellowship is clear to the natural expression of Christianity, and was warmly applauded toward world-wide understanding.

Was there will deny that such belief and conclusions are in line with the teachings and spirit of the Founder of Christianity?

And does there not emanate from this Conference a special message for the people of Canada, and especially for the people of Western Canada? Or late there have been unfortunate revivals of ancient campaigns by certain classes of our people against other classes based solely on questions of race and creed. Most unfortunate of all is the fact that many of the leaders in these campaigns, who are a denial of Christ's whole life and teaching, are recognized leaders in the Christian church.

It is the fond hope and dearest ambition of many thousands of forward-looking, patriotic Canadians that this young Dominion reaching into the new nationhood will become a power for good in the world; that its greatness will be found not alone in its wealth of natural resources, its far-reaching trade and commerce, its cultural attainments, but in those spiritual attainments and constructive activities that are the final aim and the true measures by which to estimate the greatness of any people or nation.

Good Job For Him

He was the slowest on the earth, and finally he was apprenticed to a naturalist. He was so slow it took him an hour to feed the canary, two to slick pins through your knickerbockers, and after taking all afternoon to change the goldfish's water, he asked what else he could do.

"Well," said his master, "you might take the tortoise for a run!"

Forest Fire Costs

Canada's bill for forest fire losses amounts to more than \$150 a week for every man, woman, and child of the population. Federal and Provincial Governments, are putting forth efforts to reduce and eventually wipe out this heavy loss.

The longest railway run is from

Hign to Vladivostok, 8,600 miles.

Prosperity In Central B.C.

D. D. Macfar, provincial government land settlement agent, Southern, reports that crop prospects for Central British Columbia this year are very good. He states that the grain elevators and operation of the grain elevator at Prince Rupert, a number of farmers are going in for grain-growing with splendid results. He also says that the increase in mining is having a very beneficial effect, and he is enthusiastic with respect to the future prospects of that territory.

During a spell of cold weather the

Aberdonians were to be seen going about with their mouths open. There was a nip in the air.

The first geological period, called

the azoic, contained no trace of life in any form.

When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion is often really a case of acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and the result is a painful condition. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acid instantly. And the best alkali known to man is contained in Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard for over 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless,

pleasant alkali in water will neutralize the acidity many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You may have a crumbly soda when you take the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians to relieve the pain of indigestion. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Canada's Experimental Farms

The Dominion Experimental Farms system of the Department of Agriculture stretches across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is the most comprehensive system of its kind to be found in the world.

A scientist says women are going to become the ruling sex. That's the worst of these scientists! They go to sleep for so long between their discoveries, that when they learn the efficiency of this, they get a small bottle to try. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians to relieve the pain of indigestion. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

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"A GREAT TONIC," SAYS MRS. RUSSELL

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fewell, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the purpose of driving the change of life for nervous debility and to gain strength. It is a great tonic and I feel better than I have for some time. I am now I recommend it to all women who are suffering from such troubles as mine at this time."

—Mrs. W. V. RUSSELL, R. R. No. 5, Fewell, Ontario.



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CRITICIZES MOVE TO BRING JOBLESS FROM BRITAIN

Toronto. — Immigration problems formed the chief topic of discussion at a session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. While there were few aspects of the immigration policy left untouched, the highlights of the session were the unqualified denunciation of the British mine-harvester movement and an address by Hon. Peter Heenan, in which the Minister of Labor dealt forcefully with the immigration question.

Mr. Heenan charged that there was a well-thought out campaign being conducted in Great Britain to stampede the Dominion government into bringing British unemployed to Canada by the shipload. The propaganda was motivated by the desire of certain interests in the United Kingdom to solve a political problem and encouraged by persons in Canada who wanted to flood the labor market and provide ten men for every job.

As an instance of the working of the scheme, the speaker said that advertisements in the United Kingdom telling the people that coal miners were wanted in Canada at high wages was as a matter of fact there was a surplus of miners in every coal field in the Dominion.

"It's a lie," declared Mr. Heenan, "to say that the British unemployed don't want to work and that they are content to subsist on the dole. They want to work and so the false reports of job and high wages in Canada are eagerly received."

Canada ought to have something to say about this," he continued. "Canada ought to be past the stage where we can take up a paper and read calmly that the British magistrate has allowed a man convicted of a crime to go on suspended sentence if he migrates to Canada."

The Labor minister criticized the movement of British miners to Canada for harvest labor, and pointed out that it was separate from immigration policy generally.

"We knew we could get men in other parts of the world," he said, "but the British government offers us 20,000 men, accustomed to hard manual work, and why should we turn down our own flesh and blood?"

Gambling In Land Values

Says Prices All Over Canada Higher Than In England

London, Ont. — Gambling in land by all classes of Canadian citizens is one of the major reasons values are at such prices, declared A. G. Dalrymple, of Toronto, speaking at noon before a luncheon session of the Town Planning Institute of Canada. The speaker questioned the notion that land values were very much higher all over Canada than in England and other countries and he stated that the chief reason for this was a wholesale speculation in properties all over the Dominion.

Most Carry Parachutes

Copenhagen. — Due to the frequency of accidents this year, all Danish military and naval aeroplanes will be equipped with Irving parachutes from Oct. 1. Military orders decree that no aviators should fly without a parachute attachment.

Infantile Paralysis In Montreal

Montreal. — Four cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the city hall in the past week and Dr. Boudette, medical officer, has issued a warning to take precautions against an epidemic.

Queen Marie May Marry

Rome. — An uncorroborated report was received here that Queen Marie, of Rumania, widow of the late King Ferdinand and grandmother of King Michael, may become engaged to a wealthy American.

Entertained Prince George

Hollywood, Cal. — Prince George, who is a lieutenant of H.M.S. Durban now anchored at Santa Barbara, slipped into Hollywood by automobile and was the guest of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

New British High Commissioner

London, Eng. — Sir William Clark, the new British high commissioner to Canada, accompanied by Lady Clark and their two daughters, are sailing for Canada on the Empress of Scotland.

Africa is inhabited with 140,000,000 black and 4,000,000 white people.

W. N. U. 1751

Old Age Pensions Paid

Amount In B.C. Totaling \$41,223 Up To June Last

Ottawa, Ont. — Old age pensions totalling \$41,222 had been paid up to June last, to 3,190 persons in British Columbia who had taken advantage of the plan, according to statistics just compiled by the department of labor. Of this amount the federal government paid one-half.

British Columbia's pensioners comprised 22 per cent. of the population of that province over 70 years of age, according to the latest census. The total cost of the pensioners being paid was \$17,477, the pensioners being divided as 1,871 males and 1,279 females.

Property owned by these pensioners is valued at \$1,520,782. Of the pensioners in British Columbia, 271 were previous residents of Ontario, 297 of Alberta, 179 of Manitoba, 175 of Saskatchewan, 75 of New Scotia, 37 of Quebec, 18 of the Yukon, and 10 of the Northwest Territories. When any of those provinces come into the scheme a proportion paid to the pensioners in British Columbia will be shared in the respective provinces. Saskatchewan has been paying pensions since June and expects to have 1,000 on its payroll in September. Manitoba and the Yukon will be paying pensions soon.

Opportunities In Peace River

Lord Lovat Finds That British Settlers Are Doing Well In North Country

Edmonton, Alta. — "There are wonderful opportunities for British settlers in the Peace River country," declared Lord Lovat, chairman of the British Overseas Settlement committee, on his return to Edmonton following a week's tour in Canada's far-flung country.

"We met several of the British settlers who were sent to various points throughout the Peace district under the 3,000 family scheme, and without exception, they are doing well, and are more than satisfied with their venture."

"Many of these men were miners, a few of them had any previous farming experience, but they are making good, and their experience shows clearly that given the will to succeed, lack of experience is no bar to success."

Lord Lovat found that over 3,000 homesteaders and settlers have gone into the Peace district this year, and everywhere there prevails a spirit of optimism for the future.

Submarine Rescue Device

U.S. Navy Tests New Apparatus For Saving Sub Crews

Aboard submarines, Salvage Falcon, off Solomon Islands, M.D. — Successful deep sea tests with the "lung," the navy's new breathing device, intended to enable men trapped in submarines to reach the surface safely, have been made and it is felt that the device will be equipped with them.

Three naval divers descended in a diving bell to a depth of 150 feet and administered oxygen to a man in a submarine who had been asphyxiated by a mouthpiece from a rubber bag resting against his chest. They reported no discomfort. It is said to be the most practical device ever invented for the purpose.

Will Publish Naval Accord

No Secret Clauses In Agreement Says Britain

Geneva. — The much-discussed Franco-British naval accord is said to be made public by France through the League of Nations committee of disarmament.

Foreign Minister Briand of France, announced this decision after a speech before the League Assembly in defense of the agreements. He said the understanding was not induced merely in passing, as an example of efforts being made to hasten disarmament.

His speech he asserted that there were no secret clauses in the agreement.

Natives Should Avoid War

Geneva. — An earnest appeal that native races should forever be kept out of the wars of modern warfare, was made by Hon. J. S. Smith, South Africa's high commissioner in London and representative of the League of Nations in addressing the League assembly.

Ex-Baptist Dagmar III

Copenhagen, Denmark. — The ex-empress Dagmar, the 81-year-old widow of Alexander III. of Russia, and sister of Alexandra, the late Queen Mother of England, is seriously ill here.

New Plane Tested

Demonstration At Los Angeles Proves Automatic Landing Feasible

Los Angeles. — A plane constructed on a new vertical principle, made successful test flights here, demonstrating, observers said, that an airplane can make an automatic landing.

Merle P. Kelley, who piloted the plane, was said to have taken the craft from the ground on 815 seconds, soared sharply upward, cruised at 100 miles an hour and then landed with both hands aloft. The new principle was described by A. A. Merrill, inventor, as tilting the wings, which are a single unit, isolation to the speed device in the cockpit.

The plane has a short fuselage and very little tail. In its construction it was inspired by the airplane of Dr. Clark Millikan, son of Dr. R. A. Millikan, Dr. Harry Bateman and Dr. L. Klein, all of the California Institute of Technology.

U.S. Building De Luxe 'Planes'

Passengers Will Be Assured Of Every Convenience And Comfort

Los Angeles, Calif. — Four aeroplanes, capable of carrying 20 passengers, equipped with luxurious private apartments and sleeping berths, are being built by the Seaplane Airplane Corporation at Bristol, Penn. Edgar Scott, president of the firm has announced that the planes will be ready for service by next summer.

The new monoplanes, the largest ever built in America, are of all metal design and tri-motored. They can fly at 150 miles per hour. Provisions for hot and cold running water are made in the sleeping compartment and a radio will be installed.

MOST OF BRITISH HARVESTERS ARE MAKING GOOD

Winnipeg. — "We are just finding out the slackers, that's all, and I am confident that the majority of the men are making good," declared Hon. Robert Porter, Minister of Immigration, following a conference regarding British harvesters, which was held with Thomas Geley.

About six hundred have been sent to Canada since the war, and possibly two hundred more will go back as having failed to make good. The rest, he said, are the eight thousand British harvesters in the western fields, who were not heard from because they were too busy working.

He had talked with the physician who had examined 299 of the men sent on their way home and only one out of the lot had been physically unfit. The others could have worked had they not lacked the will. "There is plenty of work," said Mr. Porter, mentioning that 1,500 men had been wanted at Regina this morning.

He had himself come back all the way from Ottawa to see that the five British harvesters on his own farm got a good start. He thought that those who cut the wages of British harvesters because of inexperience were a little slacky," at the same time he agreed that men new to the work were bound to be inferior to experienced hands.

The minister warmly praised the work of Mr. Geley in handling of the fair at the immigration shows under most trying circumstances. "No one could have done it better," he said. "All physically unfit British harvesters will be returned to the Old Country. Mr. Porter asserted, regardless of their desire about remaining in Canada."

A non-political commission for the supervising of British immigration is not held to be a probability by the Minister of Immigration. "Back all the way from Ottawa to see that the five British harvesters on his own farm got a good start. He thought that those who cut the wages of British harvesters because of inexperience were a little slacky," at the same time he agreed that men new to the work were bound to be inferior to experienced hands.

NEW CABINET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Australia Buys B.C. Apples
Winnipeg. — Commencing with the first of this month the importation of Wealthy apples from British Columbia to South Africa was resumed. For some time this fruit trade was neglected but is now being built up again with the result that one Canadian Pacific Railway carload of the Wealthy variety was shipped from Salmon Arm.

Mentioned For Important Post



Ramsay MacDonald Sails

Says He Is Sorry To Leave Canada, But Will Return

Quebec. — "I have left my heart behind me, and am very sorry that I did not miss the ship, in order that I might see more of Canada," declared Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of Great Britain, as he mounted the gangway of the Empress of Australia en route for Southampton.

"I am going home full of most pleasant recollections of Canada. I have a wonderful country," he added, and I urge to be back again next year. If it were left to me I would be back again next month.

"Just as much as ever I get back to England, I will plunge right into the political fight. The annual meeting of the Labor Party at Birmingham takes place first, and then I shall go to the continent for two weeks, but after that I shall get right into the thick of it, and prepare for the general election, which will take place next year. The results will be very good for us."

Fire Destroys Famous Hotel

Manoir Richelieu At Murray Bay Is Smoldering Ruins

Murray Bay, Que. — All that now remains of the Manoir Richelieu, famous Canadian summer hotel here, is a smouldering waste of crumbling stone, charred rafters and twisted steel girders. Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the famous hotel, which for years has been a mecca for tourists from other parts of Canada and the U.S.

According to officials of the Canadian Steamship Lines, in Montreal, the loss, estimated at \$500,000, is fully covered by insurance. Plans have been drawn up for the erection of a new building to be operated in conjunction with the major hotel. The new building, which is planned to be erected by the construction of an entire new building, which will be erected promptly on the site of the destroyed manoir.

Nova Scotia Nominations

Liberals Will Have Candidates To Contest Every Seat

Halifax, N.S. — With 34 candidates officially selected, and 11 nominations on the book, the task of choosing representatives of both parties to contest the provincial election is more than half completed.

Among the four Conservatives recommended was Col. Gordon Macdonald, Cape Breton Centre, minister of mines, the fourth member of the Rhodes cabinet to re-appear. Six opposition candidates were chosen.

It was definitely stated by Liberal organizers that no seats will be conceded the government by acclamation.

Plot Nipped In Bud

Numerous Arrests Made In Spain Following Discovery Of Plot To Overthrow Government

New York. — Reports from the Franco-Spanish border say numerous arrests have been made in Spain after the discovery of a plot to overthrow the government of Primo De Rivera, who is about to celebrate his fifth anniversary as dictator of Spain.

A Hendaye, France, dispatch says the arrests were reported to have been made in Madrid and other Spanish cities.

EVACUATION OF RHINELAND TO BE CONSIDERED

Geneva. There are indications that Foreign Minister Briand of France, will bring up serious consideration on evacuation of the Rhineland.

In order to remain in Geneva for a second meeting of the powers on the question, Mr. Briand cancelled a trip he had intended to make to Paris to attend a cabinet meeting.

At the first meeting on the subject, M. Briand, Chancellor Muller of Germany, Under Secretary Von Schubert of the German foreign office, Lord Cullen of Great Britain, M. Scialoja of Italy, M. Hymans of Belgium, and M. Lachs of Japan, conferred.

Both M. Briand and Herr Muller were smiling when they left the meeting. A communique issued later said:

"Conversations have commenced on the question of evacuation of the Rhineland, the discussion is still continuing and will be resumed on Thursday."

FEDERAL AIDS PROMISED FOR GRAIN CONGRESS

Ottawa, Ont. — Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture; D. T. Elder, minister of the Regina branch of the Canadian congress of western grain growers, have been doing considerable in regard to the world's seed exhibition and congress to be held in Regina in 1932.

It has been agreed that the Federal Government will assist generously in staging the congress, and a prize list of \$200,000 is assured.

There will be valuable prizes for six-pound samples of various varieties of wheat, ten-pound exhibits of barley, oats, rye, buckwheat and corn, and also for clover, alfalfa, rice and flax.

A further conference has been arranged for November and will be held at Regina. To this conference there will be a number of leading experts in agronomy, field husbandry, marketing, and breeding and distilling, and more detailed plans will be formulated.

Abandon Polar Search

Italian Government Gives Up Search For Possible Existence Of Balloon Disaster

Rome. — Abandonment by the Italian Government of further search for the missing Italian balloon, the 'Nobile Arctic disaster' was seen when an announcement was made through the Stefani News Agency that venturing into Spitzbergen waters would be recalled.

The announcement said that the rapid advance of polar waters, with the immersion of 24-hour darkness and frequent recurrence of storms, made further aeroplane search impracticable.

The Norwegian icebreaker Braganza, which has been under charter soon will be released. When this is done, the Italia will leave the waters of the Nobile expedition will leave King's Bay on the journey Southward.

Chamberlain Is Improving

Health Of British Minister Of Foreign Affairs Is Much Better

London. — Lord Chamberlain of the Exchequer, British minister of foreign affairs, walked unaided down the gangplank of the steamer Orreola from the pier at Southampton, and Lady Chamberlain and their children embarked on the launch of Col. E. B. Leigh, acting governor of Bermuda, and went ashore for a few hours stay at Clifton, the Leigh home at Prospect.

This is the first port in Sir Austen's long voyage at which he had disembarked. Observers contrasted his unaided steps down the gangplank with the fact that he was carried aboard the ship at Liverpool. Members of the party said that he was showing steady improvement in health.

Gas Poisons German City

Sulphurous Fumes From Lighted Mines Create Panic In Halle, Germany. — This city has had a taste of what it might expect in future wartime when aviators attack cities with gas.

A cloud of sulphurous gas was blown over the city from nearby lignite mines poisoning hundreds of residents, including many children. Many were so ill they had to be treated by doctors.

The whole population was thrown into panic. It was necessary to close the schools.

Los Angeles-New York Bus Service

New York. — Regular daily bus service between Los Angeles and New York was started Sept. 11, with the first of three big automobiles. Care is to leave the two cities daily, making the transcontinental trip on a schedule time of five days and four hours, or a day longer than the average train time.

France To Honor Tunny

Paris. — Convicted that Gene Tunney learned all about boxing in France, French sportsmen are offering a plaque to a gymnasium at 26 rue de Rivoli, where Tunney, as a Marine, in 1918, took some boxing lessons.

Bomb Factory Unearthed

Lisbon, Portugal. — Government police discovered a bomb factory in Beja, a town of South Portugal. Fifty houses were seized and numerous arrests were made.

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The death occurred on Sunday night of a former Mirror resident in the person of Mr. Chas. W. Godard at his home, 10204, 113th street, Edmonton. Deceased came to Mirror four years ago, being in the employ of the C.N.R. for many years he was stationed at Hanna where he was taken ill with the influenza, going to his home in Edmonton on Saturday where he died as the result of a complication. Born in Ontario deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and son, a brother William of Medicine Hat and a sister of Fort Saskatchewan. The late Mr. Godard was a member of the B.P.O. Elks, Orange Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The funeral in Edmonton was conducted by Rev. Farrell and Rev. R. G. Wood of Killam, at the Wesley United Church. The service at the grave was conducted by Grand Chaplain W. H. Heller B.P.O.E. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery.

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Mr C. W. Pemberton has been very ill.

Rev. Dr. Powell, Superintendent of United Church Missions in town on Tuesday, staying with Rev. R. T. Harden until Wednesday morning.

Dr. McLennan was a visitor at Edmonton with his family.

Mrs. Olson left last week to enter the Lacombe hospital where she underwent an operation Monday. Her condition is not very favorable.

Messrs N. G. Spiece, H. J. McNair, L. Gaudin, N. Devoreaux journeyed to Stettin on Friday last to play the curlers there but the team being not brought away, our team losing by a score of 17-8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spiece returned on Monday from Edmonton on Monday, they did not take their trip to the coast.

Gordon Cassidy has taken up a barber course at the Dominion Trade Schools, Edmonton.

Murray Jackson who is weathering a dangerous attack of Scarlet Fever, is still holding his own.

At the annual school meeting of the Litchfield S.D. Mr. H. E. Brewster was re-elected chairman.

The installation of officers of the B.P.O. Elks took place on Wednesday evening when the following officers were installed by Past Exalted Ruler J. Purcell: H. J. McNair, Past Exalted Ruler; J. J. Cairns Exalted Ruler; J. F. Bough, Leading Knight; N. Spiece, Lecturing Knight; W. Marshall Royal Knight; N. Devoreaux, Treasurer; J. G. Russell, Sec'y; J. P. Watters, Chaplain; J. McLeod, Esquire; A. Cook, Tyler; R. Hopkins, Outer Guard; W. McLeod, Trustee.

The new officers hope to have a good program this year.

We quite agree with the "Aurifer" version of a ten year holiday for scientists. It looks as the science is making an effort to replace humanity, by ingenious friends—"vonder what our anthropoid "ancestors" would have thought if accosted by a modern brass hat?"

The Flapper's Lament!

If you men wouldn't be continually noticing our short skirts, we would stop wearing them.

A Winnipeg man ate a big mass of garlic in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent flu. Now he has flu, indigestion and halitosis.

The conductor was collecting the tickets of a lady and her son. The lady presented a full fare and half-fare ticket. "But," interposed the conductor, "that boy should have a full fare ticket. Why he has on long pants."

Lady—"well then I will take the half-fare ticket."

Negro lady (listening intelligently from across the aisle) "If dat's de case, Mister Conductor, shoudn't need no ticket at all!"

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